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SUBJECT: US CITIZEN WISHES TO VISIT PARAGUAYAN FATHER

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1. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH GOP OFFICIALS WHO TELL US ADALBERTO CANATA IS NOT UNDER HOUSE ARREST. THEY HAVE ALSO ASSURED US THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IF HIS RELATIVES VISIT HIM.

2. FYI: CANATA WAS DESCRIBED AS ONE OF THE LAST OF THE BOIS-TEROUS, HARD-DRINKING, HARD-FIGHTING BREED WHO IS CONSIDERED BY THE COLORADOS A HERO OF THE 1947 CIVIL WAR. HE IS CREDITED WITH THE CAPTURE OF CONCEPCION AT THAT TIME. HE WAS FORCED TO RETIRE IN THE MID-50'S WHEN PRESIDENT STROESSNER WAS CONSOLIDATING HIS POSITION. HIS ONLY RECENT ARREST WAS IN 1970 FOR DRUNK AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT. HE WAS REPORTEDLY RELEASED RIGHT AWAY. END FYI.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES MISS CANATA WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN VISITING HER FATHER. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE HER CHECK IN AND OUT WITH THE EMBASSY WHEN SHE COMES TO PARAGUAY AND WILL OF COURSE PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE WE CAN, IF NEEDED. WHITE

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